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C.W. KIM NAMED TO USD BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Chong Wan Kim, AIA, President of C.W. Kim, AIA, Architects & Planners, Inc., has been named a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of San Diego.

Mr. Kim, a renowned architect and urban planner, will serve a three-year term on the Board beginning in the Spring semester of 1993.

Mr. Kim is a native of Namwon, Chonbook Province, Korea. His parents, who still reside in Namwon, have believed so strongly in the importance of education that they established a scholarship foundation following the Korean War to assist needy students.

After graduating from the University of Washington in 1965, Mr. Kim gained six years of professional experience with various Seattle architecture firms. In 1971, he won the prestigious Mellon Fellowship from the University of California, where he later received dual master's degrees in architecture and urban planning.

Mr. Kim became a San Diegan in 1978 when he joined the Hope Consulting Group as its Director of Design and Planning. In 1984, he opened his own firm and quickly delved into such major projects as Daley Center and the Emerald-Shapery Center and Pan Pacific Hotel.

Mr. Kim has designed the Loews Coronado Resort Hotel and has

helped plan and design light-rail trolley stations for SANDAG and the Metropolitan Transit District. His projects have been praised in Architectural Record, the London Times, and the New York Times, among others. He and his wife of 26 years, Dong Jin, reside atop La Jolla's Mount Soledad in a home she designed.

"We are delighted that Mr. Kim has agreed to serve as a Trustee of this University," said Daniel W. Derbes, Chairman of the Board of Trustees. "He and his family have embodied the importance of higher education, and we know we will benefit greatly from his counsel."